

PUBLIC OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT APPEALS BOARD

MINUTES

October 7, 2014

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CHAIRMAN

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following constitute minutes of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals
Board Meeting

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

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October 7, 2014 – 10:00 A.M.
2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
LDWF OFFICE IN THE UNO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING
2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jakov Jurisic at approximately 10:03am.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

- Wilbert Collins – Present
- Dan Coulon – Present
- Byron Encalade – Present
- Jakov Jurisic – Present
- Buddy Daisy – Absent
- Shane Bagala – Absent
- Brad Robin – Present
- Sam Slavich – Present
- Peter Vujnovich, Jr. – Present

Quorum present.

II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of January 7, 2014

- Vujnovich – Motion to Approve
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

III. Hearing of New Renewal Permit Appeals

A. Derek Green (attending)

- Ty Lindsey, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Biologist, stated that Green references father's illness, the 2010 BP oil spill, and not being aware of need to renew permits yearly as reasons for allowing permits on his seventeen boats to lapse.
- Jurisic asked Green about moving ownership of boats to his father.
 - Green said he did attempt that and planned to do so again.
 - Board asked when attempt was made.
 - Lindsey gave the Board details on previous transfer to the father and immediate voiding of those transfers.
 - Encalade said Board should not separate appellant from his father's health issues because the family works as a team in the oyster industry. He also stated that the BP oil spill changed everything and fishermen had to choose what licenses/permits to renew based on finances.
 - Jurisic said Board has recommended for renewal in previous similar cases.
- Encalade – Motion to recommend renewal permits be issued

- Robin – Seconded
- Slavich agreed with Encalade stating family business is important and that father and son should not be separated in this instance.
- Robin agreed with Encalade’s and Slavich’s statements.
- MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

IV. Update on Recommendations Made at January 7, 2014 Meeting

- Lindsey explained that the Board made two recommendations at its last meeting.
 - The Board recommended renewal permits be issued to Karlin Coulon and Raymond Green. Lindsey reported that LDWF Secretary Robert Barham agreed with the recommendations and permits were issued to both appellants in February 2014.

V. Receive Public Comments

- None.

VI. Set next meeting date

- Vujnovich – Motion to set next meeting date, if needed, in conjunction with the next OTF meeting.*
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

VII. Adjournment

- Vujnovich – Motion to Adjourn
 - Collins – Seconded
 - MOTION CARRIED (unanimous)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:20am; Duration of Meeting: approximately 17 min.

Minutes submitted by Ty Lindsey, LDWF Biologist

**The OTF met later the same day as scheduled and set Tuesday, December 9, 2014 as their next meeting date. Therefore, the next Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for 10:00am on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at the LDWF offices on the UNO campus.*